

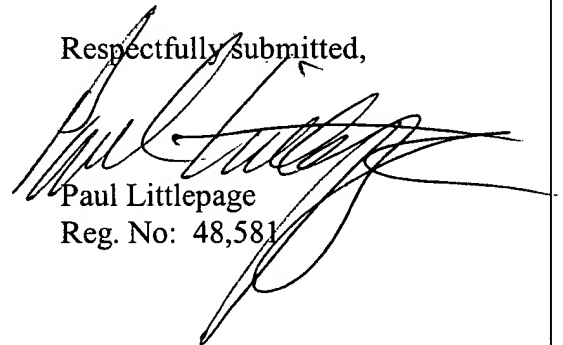
With respect to the election of species for invention I, Applicants herein elect for initial examination the IRES sequence listed in SEQ ID NO: 1 and the corresponding IRES-containing polynucleotide of claim 38.

REMARKS

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